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REPAIR, AUGMENTATION AND VISCOSSUPPLEMENTATION*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001, please consider the following remarks. Submitted with this Response are a Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers, a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b), a petition for an extension of time for two months, up to and including March 13, 2002, and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1868 for the \$55.00 fee for a small entity. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission, however, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1868. Please address all future correspondence to:

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